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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : :

MIKIKO SUGA ET AL : EXAMINER: FRONDA

SERIAL NO: 09/835,381 : :

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FOR: ARGinine REPRESSOR DEFICIENT STRAIN OF CORYNEFORM BACTERIUM
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING L-ARGININE

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated November 2, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 8 of this response.

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